GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MISSING PAK CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Pakistani citizens holding passports are missing and hiding in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the number of Pakistani citizens hiding in India, State-wise; and

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to identify and deport such Pakistani citizens?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b): As per readily available information the number of Pakistani nationals who did not seek exit during visa validity and thus found to have overstayed/overstaying upto 31.12.2005 is 4,742. As regards State-wise details of missing Pakistani nationals holding Pakistani passports, the information is being collected.

(c): The power under Section 3 (2) (c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 to detect and deport foreign nationals including Pakistanis staying in India illegally has been delegated to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Besides, instructions are issued to them from time to time to launch special drives to detect and deport foreigners staying illegally in the country.